

# *St. Louis City Ordinance 64667*

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

BOARD BILL NO. [99] 08

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JAMES SHREWSBURY

An ordinance prohibiting any person from focusing, pointing or shining a laser beam directly or indirectly on another person or animal in such a manner as to harass, annoy or injure such person or animal; prohibiting the sale or distribution of a laser pointing device to any person under the age of eighteen years unless such laser pointing device is necessary for such person's employment, trade or occupation; and further prohibiting the possession of a laser pointing device by any person under the age of eighteen years unless such laser pointing device is necessary for such person's employment, trade or occupation; containing a penalty clause and an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. It shall be unlawful for any person to focus, point or shine a laser beam directly or indirectly on another person or animal in such a manner as to harass, annoy or injure such person or animal.

SECTION TWO. It shall be unlawful to sell, distribute, barter, give away or otherwise grant possession of a laser pointing device to any person under the age of eighteen years unless such laser pointing device is necessary for such person's employment, trade or occupation.

SECTION THREE. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen years to possess a laser pointing device unless such laser pointing device is necessary for such person's employment, trade or occupation and it is necessary for the laser pointing device to be carried by such person.

SECTION FOUR. Penalty

a. Any person found guilty of a violation of Section One or Three of this ordinance shall be fined an amount of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 or sentenced to a period of confinement not to exceed 90 days or assessed both a fine and a period of confinement.

b. Any person found guilty of a violation of Section Two this ordinance shall be fined an amount of not less than \$250.00 nor more than \$500.00 or

sentenced to a period of confinement not to exceed 90 days or assessed both a fine and a period of confinement.

SECTION FIVE. Emergency clause.

This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

Legislative History				
1ST READING	REF TO COMM	COMMITTEE	COMM SUB	COMM AMEND
04/30/99	04/30/99	PS		
2ND READING	FLOOR AMEND	FLOOR SUB	PERFECTN	PASSAGE
05/31/99			06/11/99	06/11/99
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